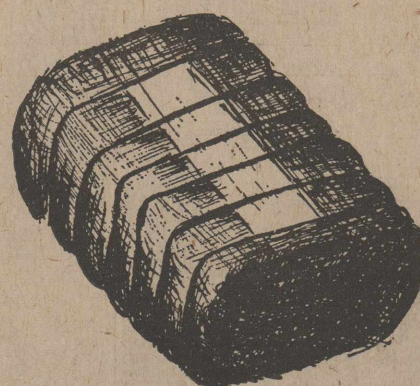
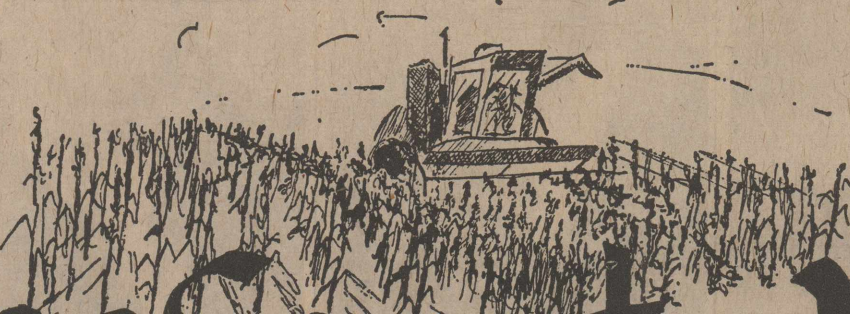


Water Continues To Rise at Mackenzie

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Work is progressing at the old clinic building, which is being converted into a meeting place for the Senior Citizens' Association. Earl Cantwell and Wade Steele are in charge of the project, but they have had a lot of help from Bill Rumpy and his vocational agriculture boys and members of the Silverton Young Farmers.

The roof has been torn off and new composition shingles have replaced the old shingles, but most of the activity has been on the inside of the building.

It is altogether fitting and proper that this building was given to the Senior Citizens' Association because most of them were the ones who worked and donated to the project when the building was first prepared to house the clinic.

I'm sure that if anyone hasn't yet donated to the remodeling project and wants to that it would be accepted on the site or at the First State Bank in Silverton.

I would like to thank everyone who has sent donations to the American Cancer Society. The basketball benefit, in which there were participants from Quitaque and Silverton, netted \$220.75 for the fund. This event was sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, whose members also furnished cakes for a raffle at the event.

The mail crusade has brought in \$372.50 in donations and memorials from rural Quitaque and Silverton people. Money continues to come in. If you intend to take part in this and haven't done so, it really needs to be done as soon as possible because the money has to be sent in soon to the state headquarters. Carolyn Turner and Jewell Lyon assisted us with the mail crusade.

Thanks to everyone for your help.

LOCAL WOMAN WAS LOCKED IN HER CELLAR

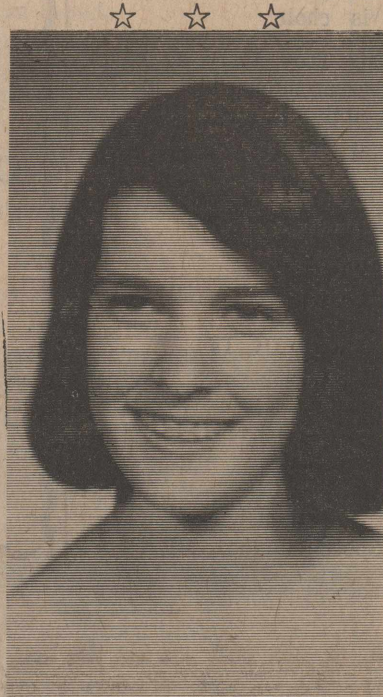
It has been reported to the Briscoe County News that a local woman became frightened when she discovered she was locked in her cellar last Friday. She finally managed to get out.

This could be taken as a warning that people who live alone need to have a buddy to check on them after they've been in the cellar during storms.

Commencement Exercises Slated Here Friday Night



SUSAN GRABBE



KIM HUTSELL MAYFIELD

Telephone Numbers Given For Sheriff, Deputies

It has been requested that the telephone numbers of Briscoe County Sheriff J. L. Williams and Sheriff's Deputies Don Fugett and Ronnie Mull be listed for the benefit of those who need to contact the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Williams can be reached during the day by calling the number listed in the telephone directory, 823-2201. At night he can be reached by calling 823-2206.

If you are unable to reach the sheriff, you are asked to call Deputy Don Fugett at 823-2425 in Silverton or Deputy Ronnie Mull at 455-1285 in Quitaque.

If you are unable to reach any of the sheriff's officers, and this really should never happen, you may call City Marshal O. C. Maples, who will relay by radio your message to the Sheriff's department.

Please write these numbers in your directory for future reference.

Old-Fashioned Revival Planned At Methodist Church

An Old-Fashioned Revival will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton from June 5 through June 12, with Rev. William Mayo, former missionary to Burundi, Africa, as the visiting preacher and Johnny Ray Watson leading the revival music.

Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at the church at noon on Sunday. Weekday services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Jesse Dea, who extended an invitation to the public to attend any of all of the special services.

Rev. Mayo is currently the South Central Area Representative for World Gospel Missions, an interdenominational sending agency with 335 missionaries and homeland staff laboring in eighteen areas of the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

See OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL—CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1977 of Silverton High School will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Mrs. Bob Rauch. The invocation will be by Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the commencement speaker will be Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The benediction will be given by Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

The salutatory address will be given by Kim Hutsell Mayfield, and the valedictory will be by Susan Grabbe.

Awards will be presented by High School Principal B. J. Willis, and diplomas will be presented by L. B. Garvin, jr., president of the Board of Trustees, and Superintendent O. C. Rampley.

The class song, "Times of Your Life," will be sung by the graduates, accompanied by Mrs. Rauch. The class will also sing the alma mater.

Ushers for the graduation will

be Jace Francis, Mark Reeves, Jackie Vaughn, Clayton Fowler, Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Arlene Lavy and Mignone Rauch.

Officers of the Class of 1977 are Darrell Reynolds, president; Jo Jarrett, vice president; Gary Turner, secretary; David Strange, treasurer. The class sponsor is Mrs. Lucille Tupin.

The class motto is "Make our past, history; Our dreams, reality; For when tomorrow comes, Today will be gone forever. We paid for it."

Announcement was made last week by Silverton High School Principal B. J. Willis that Birdie Susan Grabbe is valedictorian of the Class of 1977 with a scholastic average of 97.44.

Miss Grabbe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe. Salutatorian of the class is Mrs. Kimberly Kay Hutsell Mayfield, who has a scholastic average of 96.27. Mrs. Mayfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and is the wife of Zane Mayfield.

See COMMENCEMENT—CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE

Water level at Lake Mackenzie which was observed at 45.4 feet deep Wednesday morning of last week experienced a very large rise last Friday, and water has continued coming into the lake this week.

Lake Manager Jim Green was away from home when the lake was rising at the estimated rate of one foot every ten minutes Friday afternoon, but this was observed and clocked by Game Warden Julius Stevens and Assistant Manager Gary Martin.

The lake rise had slowed to one-tenth of a foot Sunday night and Monday, and Monday afternoon the depth stood at 84.10 feet.

"I put this through the calculator, and found that the lake is now 18%, or one-fifth, full," Martin said. "It will take a lot of water to make it rise a foot now."

"We are looking at all kinds of maintenance problems right now," he added. Some of the roads and some of the culverts were washed out.

Elevation of the lake is now 3,029.10, and at this level the dam is holding 8,932 acre feet of water. This is approximately 306.0 surface acres, and the lake is estimated to be about three miles long.

The board of directors of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority were scheduled to meet at the lake to discuss revision of the rules governing the use of the lake, and it is hoped that they will see fit to open it to boats with motors of all sizes at that time. This is the only

way that the lake's revenue can be substantially increased. It is also hoped that the new level of the water will help interest a prospective concessionaire in the possibilities at the lake.

As of Monday, ninety-one lots in the Coronado Shores area had been leased.

The large rise at the lake was due to heavy rains to the north and west of the lake. At the George Martin place, five inches of rain was measured. About four inches fell at Rock Creek, where the Rock Creek Grocery and Station was flooded with about four inches of water which ruined some of the merchandise in the store. Water was over the highway at numerous places between Silverton and Tulia and also in the area between the Briscoe Cooperatives and town.

At the J. W. Reid home, 1½ inches of rain fell Thursday and another 4½ inches Friday. Water stood four inches deep in the livingroom of the home.

The Rock Creek was at the highest floodtide that has been seen by many who have lived a good many years in that area. Wayland Fitzgerald had already said on Wednesday of last week that more water had gone down Rock Creek this year than any other year in the 37 years that he has lived out there.

The Roy Mayfield dam, built in 1958, is full for the first time and has been going over the spillway. All this water and that from the Rock Creek runs into Tule Creek below Lake Mackenzie, but it has been estimated that if the Mayfield dam and Mackenzie dam had not been where they are that the highway would have been washed out at the Tule crossing.

Wayne Stephens has reported to the Briscoe County News that Rock Creek is no longer known as "the desert."

Crop prospects are no longer bright with continued predictions of additional rainfall in this area. Damaging hail accompanied the storm in some of the rural areas Friday, but hailfall in Silverton was very light.

Another storm which built in the Silverton area Sunday afternoon dropped a small quantity of large hail and .30 of an inch of rain in the official gauge kept by Fred Strange. East of Silverton at the R. L. O. Riddell farm, 1.40 inches was measured.

As of Monday afternoon, Silverton had received 6.10 inches of rain during May. In April, 3.28 was measured. In March, only .75 of an inch of rain fell, with 1.07 being measured in February and .20 of an inch in January. This gives Silverton a total to date of 11.22 inches, as compared with 19.29 which fell on the town all last year. There were three months, January, February and December, in 1976 during which there was no moisture. Precipitation for each month was March, .67; April, 2.76; May, 1.04; June, 2.93; July, 3.88; August, 2.30; September, 3.36; October, 1.93; November, .42. These figures were furnished by Fred Strange.

A warning has been issued to those visiting Lake Mackenzie to refrain from standing too close to the edge of the bluffs, which have been crumbling off into the lake in several places, and may not be safe to stand on at this time.



CLEANUP was progressing at the Harris Gin Monday, with the junk being hauled off the premises.

es and dumped. Damage was estimated at \$200,000. The loss was almost completely insured, but it

is not expected to cover the replacement cost.

Briscoe County News Photo

Harris Gin Damaged By Tornado Friday

Harris Gin, which is operated by Riley and Sandy Harris, received heavy damage in a tornado which struck about 2:50 p.m. Friday. The Harrises purchased the gin about a year and a half ago and had operated it only one season.

The office building was unroofed and has been declared a total loss, even though the records inside the office were not disturbed. A storage barn of wood and sheet iron construction which held a large quantity of planting seed was completely destroyed. Pieces of the sheet iron were strewn in the high-line wires and north along the path taken by the tornado which was estimated to have been traveling just off the ground with its tail just touching the

buildings.

The main gin building received damage to the roof and sheet iron siding, and the entire building will have to be replaced. The trailer sheds were also damaged. Damage was estimated at \$200,000. The only loss that was not covered by insurance was the trailer sheds. The gin will be rebuilt like it was, according to Harris. This will include a complete new office and warehouse.

Cleanup and repair of the gin and its premises began Saturday and is continuing this week.

There were no injuries as a result of the storm. Eight laborers who had been working in the warehouse took cover beneath the gin scales when the storm approached and were unharmed.

The Harris family took cover in the basement of their farm home which has recently been moved to town and is located west of the gin.

The tornado put on an unbelievable display as it spun across the town, with neon-colored electrical flashes as the result of the sheet iron hitting the power lines which gave the appearance of lightning coming out of the ground.

Also damaged in the tornado's path was the old Silverton Elevator which is now leased to Star Grain. There the front window of the office building was sucked out, the doors in the leg were damaged and other damage was tallied.

The tornado barely missed several homes and looked like it al-

most unroofed Brown - McMurtry Implement as it roared by. Some damage was also reported at the Silverton Gin. Eye witnesses said that it appeared to be traveling parallel to the railroad tracks.

At just about the same time, a funnel dipped down just south of the Bill Hardin home and remained on the ground for a few seconds before rising into the clouds. When this was reported to the City Hall, Jerry Patton, looked out the front window and saw two tornadoes on the ground, and it was thought that the other was the one that touched down in the area of the football field.

Windows were damaged and a back door pulled off the Bill Holt

home. Some damage was reported at the Fred Arnold and Arnold Brown homes.

Another tornado was seen to touch down behind the Don Brown home, and eye witnesses said they were almost sure that one which was aloft traveled along Main Street.

Just a few minutes after the tornado hit the gin, water in the lake west of Lem Weaver's house was observed in the same clockwise motion as a tornado, but no funnel or waterspout was observed above the lake.

Another funnel was observed from near the Bern May home west of Silverton.

Students huddled in the boiler room of the school while the tornado activity was taking place,

and no classes were held after about 2:00 p.m.

About an inch of rain accompanied the storm in the City of Silverton.

The local storm alert network worked perfectly during the long afternoon. Sheriff J. L. Williams and Deputy Don Fugett's efforts coordinated with that of the City and Fire Department weather watch system. Weather reports were given frequently on citizen's band Channel Two, and residents refrained from carrying on unnecessary conversations on the emergency channel most of the day. The City and Sheriff's Department appreciate this because it helps them keep in touch at all times and helps guarantee that adequate warning will be provided. The

residents of Silverton were alerted for the first time at about 1:30 p.m., and the warning was repeated as the severe weather continued to hang in the area. The sirens were blowing as the tornado was moving through the Harris Gin.

Incidents reported as a result of the tornadic disturbance included the City's jeep almost being blown off the highway, Bill Boling being washed sideways in his pickup as he tried to get to town, Dwain Henderson almost being sucked out the open window of his pickup. But the funniest concerned the citizen who was sitting on the commode at his home when looked out the window and saw a tornado approaching on the ground. Seems he finished his business rather quickly!

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Meet The Seniors



DONNA ROWELL

Donna Rowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell. She has hazel eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'6" tall. Her birthday is May 26. She lists her family as having influenced her life most.

Her plans for the future are undecided.

Her pet peeve is "people who try to be something they're not." Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite pastime is "being with friends." She lists "Don't Give Up On Us" as her favorite song and physical education as her favorite subject in school.

Donna's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FHA, I, II, III, IV
 Interscholastic League Prose Reading and Journalism, IV
 FBLA, II, III, IV
 Class Play, III
 Cheerleader, IV
 Pep Squad, I, II, III, IV
 Honor Roll, III
 Basketball, I, II, III, IV
 Powder Puff Football, I, III
 Track, I, II, IV



ROBBIE GAYLE MARTIN

Robbie Gayle Martin was born October 8, 1958. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin. She has green eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'7" tall. She lists her mother as having influenced her life most.

She plans to attend West Texas State University.

Her pet peeve is "people who start sentences and don't finish them." Her favorite foods are warm pork and beans and Big Macs. Her favorite pastimes are rodeos and dances, and the song she likes best is "Silver Wings."

Robbie's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Choir, III, IV
 FHA, I, II, III, IV
 Secretary, IV
 FBLA, II, III, IV
 Treasurer, III
 Secretary, IV
 Class Play, III
 Pep Squad, I, II, III, IV
 Basketball, II
 Basketball Manager, III
 Volleyball, II, III
 Powder Puff Football, III
 Class Treasurer, II
 Owl Spirit, III, IV
 FBLA Contest, IV



JACK ROBERTSON, JR.

Jack Robertson, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, and was born December 24, 1958. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 6'1" tall.

He lists B. J. Willis as his favorite teacher.

His pet peeve is the wind, and his future plans are to "get rich." His favorite food is sausage and mushroom pizza. "Walk This Way" is the song he likes best, and government is the subject in school he prefers.

His favorite pastime is "driving down the highway listening to music."

Jack's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Who's Who, I
 Student Council, II
 Annual Staff, III
 Editor, III
 Photographer, II, III, IV
 Choir, III, IV
 One Act Play, I
 FBLA, II, III, IV
 Class Play, III
 Honor Roll, II, III, V
 Football, II, III, IV
 All District Defensive, IV
 Football Captain, IV
 Football Manager, I
 Track, III, IV
 Regional Qualifier, Shot, Discus, IV
 Volleyball, I, II, III, IV
 S Club, I, II, III, IV
 Powder Puff Football Coach, IV
 Won Photography Scholarship to Southwestern (Oklahoma) State



CIRILDA GARZA

Cirilda Garza is the daughter of Mr. Jose Garza and Mrs. Trinidad Garza. She was born October 20, 1957. She has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 5' tall. Cirilda lists Ruby Gilkeyson and Ramon Garza as having been very influential in her life.

She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a registered nurse.

Her pet peeve is "people who love to carry rumors." Her favorite foods are seafoods and salads. Her favorite pastime is "being with family and friends." She lists "Si Dios me Ayuda" as her favorite song and chemistry as her favorite subject.

Cirilda's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Most Likely To Succeed, I
 Most Dependable, I
 Class Favorite, I
 FHA, I
 Interscholastic League Poetry, Ready Writing, Headline Writing
 FBLA, III
 Class Play, III
 Honor Roll, I
 Future Nurse, First Runner-up, IV



JIM WILSON

Jim Wilson was born August 27, 1959 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson. He has green eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'10" tall.

He plans to spend the future preaching the gospel.

His pet peeve is "people who don't help other in need." His favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastimes are "sleeping, ping pong and being with friends." His favorite song is "You'll Never Find" and his favorite subject in school is choir.

He lists Troy Jones as having been a great influence in his life.

Jim's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FFA, I, II, III
 Choir, III, IV
 FBLA, II, III, IV
 Football, I, II, III, IV
 Track, I
 S Club, I, II, III, IV
 Ag Parliamentary Procedure Team, I
 FBLA Speech Contest, III, IV



GARY WAYNE YOUNGER

Gary Wayne Younger is the son

of Aaron Younger. He was born June 12, stands 5'7" tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. His pet peeve is "people who tell you not to do something and they go and do it."

His plan for the future is to join the United States Air Force. His favorite foods are Big Macs and fries. His favorite pastime is camping and being out of doors. "Sir Duke" is his favorite song and his favorite class is physical education.

Gary's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Wittiest, II
 Student Council, II
 FFA, I, II, III, IV
 Interscholastic League Prose Reading, IV
 Football, III, IV
 Track, III, IV; Manager, IV
 S Club, III, IV
 Class President, II

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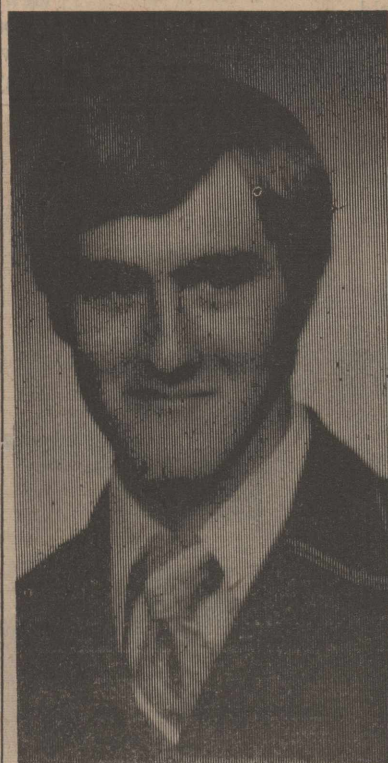
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JEFF JONES

Jeff Jones stands 5'11 1/2" tall, has hazel eyes and blonde hair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and was born July 10, 1959. His pet peeve is "chumps who don't know what they are talking about." He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

His favorite foods are beef and spuds, and his favorite pastimes are "riding around and going somewhere." His favorite song is "Mandy," and his favorite time of the school day is lunch.

Jeff's accomplishments and activities in Silverton High School include:

Most Popular, IV
 FFA, I, II, III, IV
 Student Advisor, III, IV
 Choir, III, IV
 One Act Play, III, IV
 Honorable Mention, All Star Cast, III
 Best Male Actor, IV
 Class Play, III
 Football, I, II, III, IV
 All District Honorable Mention, IV
 Chapter Conducting Team, I
 S Club, I, II, III, IV
 Class Officer, III
 Agricultural Award, III
 Future Farmer Award, III
 FFA District Reporter, III, IV

TIME TO STEP FORTH



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DAYNE MAYFIELD

Dayne Mayfield was born September 12, 1958 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield. He has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 6'2" tall. He plans to attend West Texas State University on a track scholarship following high school graduation.

His pet peeve is "getting beat by Valley three years in a row."

His favorite food is the Big Mac. His favorite pastime is working out. "Light of a Clear Blue Morning" is the song he lists as his favorite, and chemistry is the subject he likes best in school.

Dayne has a 94.21 scholastic average and is graduating as the highest ranking boy in his class.

Dayne's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Most Handsome, IV
- Most Athletic, IV
- Most Dependable, II
- Who's Who, I
- Class Favorite, II
- Student Council, III, IV
- Vice President, III
- President, IV
- FFA, I, II, III, IV
- Sentinel, II, III
- President, III
- Interscholastic League Slide Rule, III, IV
- Interscholastic League Science, IV
- FBLA, III, IV
- Track Award, II, III, IV
- National Honor Society, II, III, IV
- Parliamentarian, IV
- Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV
- Football, I, II, III, IV
- All District Offensive-Defensive, III, IV
- Football Captain, IV
- Track, I, II, III, IV
- Regional Track Qualifier, I, II, III, IV
- State Track Qualifier, II, III, IV

Class A State Discus Champion, II
State Class B Discus, Second Place, IV
Volleyball, I, II, III, IV
S Club, I, II, III, IV
Class President, I
Algebra Award, I, II



LESA FRANCIS

Lesla Francis has blue eyes and blonde hair. She stands 5'5" tall. She was born September 9, 1958, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis. Lesa has a 92.21 scholastic average and is an honor student in her graduating class.

Her pet peeve is stale bread. Her favorite food is hotdogs, and her favorite pastime is "being by myself." Her favorite song is "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Biology is her favorite subject at school.

She plans to attend West Texas State University. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Lesla's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Most Beautiful, I
- Best Dressed, III
- Who's Who, I
- DAR Award, IV
- Student Council, III
- Secretary, III
- Choir, II, III, IV
- FHA, I, II, III, IV
- Historian, I
- Secretary, II
- Treasurer, III
- Outstanding FHA Girl, IV
- Interscholastic League Ready Writing, Spelling, Poetry Reading
- FBLA, II, III, IV
- Class Play, III
- National Honor Society, II, III, IV
- Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV
- Track, I, II, III
- Regional Track Qualifier, II, III
- State Track Alternate, II
- Basketball, I, II, III
- Football Queen, II
- Powder Puff Football, I, III
- Class Secretary, II
- Class Reporter, III
- Young Homemakers' Little Sister, IV
- FBLA Contest, Spelling, First Place, IV
- Future Nurse Contest, Second Place, IV

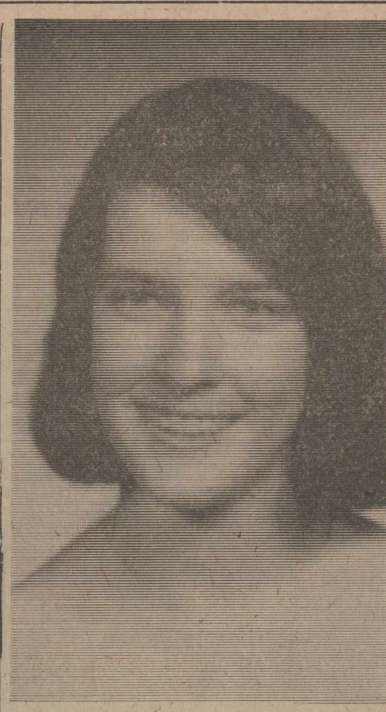


GARY TURNER

Gary Turner was born June 24, 1959 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Turner. He has green eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'9" tall. He lists his parents as having had the most influence in his life.

He plans to attend college following high school graduation.

His pet peeve is "people in authority who tell me one thing and do another." His favorite foods are steak and baked potatoes. His favorite pastime is "rid-



KIM HUTSELL MAYFIELD

Kim Hutsell Mayfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell and is married to Zane Mayfield. She has hazel eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'5" tall. She was born December 23, 1959. Kim has a scholastic average of 96.27, and is salutatorian of her graduating class.

She lists "people who pop their gum" as her pet peeve. Her favorite food is shrimp, her favorite pastime is being with Zane and her favorite song is "Good Hearted Woman." Her favorite subject at school is choir.

She plans to be a homemaker. Kim's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Most Beautiful, IV
- Most Dependable, IV
- Who's Who, IV
- Student Council, I
- Choir, IV
- FHA, I, IV
- Interscholastic League Typing, II
- Ready Writing, II
- FBLA, II, IV
- Pep Squad, I
- National Honor Society, II, IV
- Vice President, IV
- Honor Roll, I, II, IV
- Track, I
- Basketball, I, II, IV
- Volleyball, I, II, IV
- Powder Puff Football, II
- Class Parliamentarian, II
- Regional FBLA Contest, Book-keeping, First Place, IV
- Typing Award, II
- UIL Piano Solo, Class II (1), II
- UIL Piano Solo Class I (1), IV



BRENT BEAN

Brent Bean was born August 27, 1959. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean. He has brown eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'9" tall. He plans to attend college following his graduation from high school.

His pet peeve is "people who think they can never be wrong."

ing around." The song he likes best is "The Right Time of the Night," and physical education is the subject at school he likes most.

Gary's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Best Dressed, IV
- FFA, I, III, IV
- Choir, III, IV
- FBLA, II, III, IV
- Class Play, III
- Basketball Award, IV
- Pep Squad Beau, IV
- Honor Roll, IV
- Football, I, II, III, IV
- All District, IV
- Football Captain, IV
- Track, IV
- Regional Track Qualifier, IV
- Basketball, I, II, III, IV
- Regional Qualifier, IV
- Volleyball, I, II, III, IV
- Class Secretary, IV
- Tennis Award, III, IV
- Regional Tennis Qualifier, IV
- State Tennis Qualifier, IV
- S Club, I, II, III, IV



SUSAN GRABBE

Susan Grabbe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe. She was born March 3, 1959. She has brown eyes and strawberry blonde hair, and stands 5'3" tall. Susan has a scholastic average of 97.44, and is valedictorian of her graduating class.

His favorite foods are steak and potatoes, and his favorite pastimes are "seeing a good show or just riding around town with friends." "I Like Dreaming" is his favorite song, and history is his favorite subject in school.

Brent's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Class Favorite, IV
- FFA, I, II, III, IV
- Treasurer, II, IV
- FBLA, III, IV
- Choir, III, IV
- Class Play, III
- Basketball Award, IV
- Honor Roll, I, II, III
- Football, I, II, III, IV
- Honorable Mention, Defensive Back
- Track, I, II, III, IV
- Regional Track Qualifier, IV
- Basketball, I, II, III, IV
- Regional Qualifier, IV
- Volleyball, I, II, III, IV
- S Club, I, II, III, IV
- Class Parliamentarian, II, III
- Class Vice President, IV
- FFA Parliamentary Team, I

class. She plans to attend Ambassador College at Pasadena, California.

Her pet peeve are "insincerity and people who don't treat all people as equals." Her favorite food is watermelon and her favorite pastime is "being with people I love and making others happy." "Lying in Your Loviag Arms Again" is her favorite song, and she lists home economics as her favorite subject in school.

She lists her parents as having influenced her life most.

Susan's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Whos Who, III
- FHA, IV
- Interscholastic League Spelling, Second Place, I
- Interscholastic League Number Sense and Spelling, II, III
- Interscholastic League Shorthand, First Place, IV
- FBLA, II, III, IV

Reporter, III

Vice President, IV

Class Play, III

National Honor Society, II, III, IV

Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV

Track, I

Basketball, I

Volleyball, III, IV

Geometry Award, II

Physics and Chemistry Awards, III

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, IV

National Merit Scholarship Finalist, IV

Regional FBLA Contest, Spelling, First Place, III

Who's Who Among American High School Students, III



CARL WILSON

Carl Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ray Wilson and was born June 18, 1959. He has blue eyes and blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall. He lists his parents and Mrs. Lucille Tupin as having influenced his life most.

His pet peeve is "two-faced people." His favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastime is "running around." "Tequila Sunrise" is listed as his favorite song, and advanced math is his favorite subject in school.

He plans to join the United States Air Force.

Carl's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

- Most Likely To Succeed, IV
- Choir, IV
- Class Play, III
- Football, I, II, III, IV
- Track, II, IV
- Regional Track Qualifier, IV

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OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL—
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A native of Texas, Mr. Mayo is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary, both of Wilmore, Kentucky. Before going to the mission field, he pastored churches and engaged in evangelism for a number of years.

The Mayo's first term in Burundi began January 1964. They were stationed at Kayero, the oldest of the WGM stations in that country. In addition to doing general station work, Rev. Mayo engaged in evangelistic efforts and youth work in the churches.

When the Mayos returned to Burundi in mid-1968, they worked for a short while in the Murehe area. But the greatest efforts of the term were made at the new Buhonga station in the Kumboso Valley, a needy unevangelized area. The sowing of the gospel seed is now bearing fruit in the establishing of churches among these once-neglected people.

Rev. Mayo was superintendent of the Burundi field for two years, which involved many hours of travel in administrative duties among missionaries and nations. WGM has served in Burundi since 1939, and there are growing churches and extensive medical and literature programs. Elementary schools started by WGM missionaries are now carried on by Government-appointed teachers. Lay training institutes, Bible School, and seminaries train men for pastoral ministries and church leadership.

Rev. Mayo has returned to Burundi on preaching missions and

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Now the currency is backed 100 per cent by a variety of collateral consisting of government securities, gold certificates and other special assets (including silver).

First State Bank

Mrs. C. M. Chappell Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Attie Texas Chappell, 87, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown with the pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Mrs. Chappell died about 7:00 p.m. Saturday in Tulia, where she had been a resident off the Care Center for about six weeks.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vardell, Mrs. Chappell was born in Arkansas February Chappell at Decatur September 28, in 1925 from the Greenwood community near Decatur, and she had lived here since. Mr. Chappell died in 1963.

Mrs. Chappell was a member of the First Baptist Church.

One son, Coy Chappell, preceded his mother in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Reid of Silvertown, Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Tulia and Mrs. Joyce Gaston of Nocoma; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bryon of Elk City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

ASCS Will Register Beef Producers June 6 Through 17

The Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office will register beef producers June 6-17 to vote on the beef research and information order. Beef producers who fail to register cannot vote in the July referendum.

If over half of registered producers vote in the referendum and two-thirds of those voting approve the order, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint a beef board, composed of not more than 68 beef producers, from names submitted by producer organizations. The board would collect assessments on sales of cattle and use the funds for beef research and information programs.

Registration may be in person or by mail. Those who wish to register by mail may request the ASCS county office to mail registration cards.

All persons who produced beef during calendar 1976 are eligible to register. This includes feedlot operators as well as dairymen. Each production entity—such as a family, partnership, or corporation—

keeps the work of the area on his heart, although he and his family are stationed in the United States. His work as a Mission representative gives opportunity for revival preaching and promotion of the work in missionary conventions in the South Central area.

Johnny Ray Watson, singer, writer and composer, blends music, humor and soul into a challenging and unforgettable experience, answering honest questions with positive solutions through the love of Jesus Christ. Motivated by the touch of Jesus Christ in his life, Watson has focused his talents to challenge all with the reality of Christ's claim on each individual's life.

Besides his musical talents, Watson enjoyed much success in high school and college on the basketball court. At 6'8", he was named to All District, All Area and All State teams in high school and was leading rebounder, leading scorer and Most Valuable Player at McMurry College in 1970-1971.

In December of 1972, Jesus Christ filled the void in Watson's life, and since that time he has traveled across the country and soon across the world singing and sharing in churches, auditoriums, military bases, high schools and numerous concerts, with Andrae Crouch and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, and now has his first album out—"The Straight and Narrow Path." The Lord blessed Watson and his wife, Brinda, with a trip to Japan to witness to thousands of people. Their family consists of two children.

Whether accompanying himself or being accompanied by a full recorded orchestra, Watson will both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear." Jesus



Silvertown Young Farmers and FFA members were pictured as they began tearing the old shingles off the original clinic building. New composition shingles have replaced them as the building is being prepared for use as a community center for the Senior Citizens Association.

Little Dribbler All-Stars Entered In Regional Tourney

Silvertown's Major and Junior League All-Star Little Dribblers are entered in the Girls' Regional Tournament to be held at Abertown May 26-27-28.

The other teams in the Junior League are Hale Center, Olton and Abertown. Teams in the Major League are Hale Center, Plainview, Olton and Abertown.

First opponent for the Silvertown Junior League Team is Abertown, and the game is scheduled for 4:15 p.m. Thursday (today). The Major League Team has drawn a first-round bye and will play its first game at 12:00 noon Friday. If they win, they will play at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and if they lose in the first game they will play at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Meanwhile, the second round game for the Junior League Team will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday if they win and if they lose they will play at 4:15 p.m.

Chosen to the Major League All-Star Team were Missy Brown, Dena Green, Sonya Greenfield, Tammi Edwards, Donna Boling, Jena McFall, Amy Perkins, Angie Lowrey, Tandy McJinsey, Jan Reynolds. Alternates are Aida Ramirez and Lisa Lavy.

The Junior League All-Stars are Lee Ann Durham, Kathy Brown, Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Alesha Patton, Shea Green, Stana Kay Cobb, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin, Shavonne Lowrey. Alternates are Nicole Whitfill, Hope Patino, Kristy Fogerson and Gloria Segura.

Receives Degree At Texas Tech

Mrs. Ron (Pam) Vaughan received her bachelor's degree in elementary education with specialty in science at Texas Tech University Saturday, May 14.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell of Reseda, California, were here for her graduation. They also visited relatives in Silvertown while in the area.

ion-is entitled to one vote. A 4-H or FFA member may register, provided he or she produced beef independent of the family operation.

From June 6 through 17, the ASCS county office will daily post a list of producers registered to vote in a conspicuous place. A final list will be posted June 22. Anyone may challenge the eligibility of any producer listed. James Griffin, ASC Briscoe County Executive Director, will resolve challenges.

Volleyball Winners Announced Here

The Silvertown Rainbow Girls Volleyball Tournament concluded here Saturday night with a series of three very exciting games in the men's division between the Bionic Men and Bad Company, in which the Bionic Men won the championship.

The team captained by Lee Ann Holt defeated the Pink Panthers for the women's championship.

Third place winners in the men's division were the CB's, and the women's third place winners were the Bionic Women. Silvertown Six won the women's consolation, and D & D Fertilizer won the men's consolation bracket.

"We would like to thank the teams, the people who came and those who donated food for the concession stand," said Mrs. Duane Henderson, Rainbow Mother Advisor. "We also want to say thank you very much to those who called the net and lines during the tournament."

To Attend Farm Electrification Meet

More than 100 Future Farmers of America members and leaders will attend Southwestern Public Service Company's 15th annual Farm Electrification Workshop to be held June 13, 14, 15 at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo.

The FFA members, who come from Texas and New Mexico, will be competing for five trips to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City. Thirteen hours of instruction are offered in each of three subjects, Farm Motors, Farm Wiring and Electric Controls. Two students from the wiring and motor courses and one from the controls course are selected as outstanding and receive the trips to Kansas City for their accomplishment. Each student who finishes the course he is enrolled in is awarded a certificate. Alternates are selected in each course in the event the winner is unable to attend the Convention.

Heading the staff of instructors at the workshop are Ken Pollard, Texas A & M Agricultural Engineering Department, Electric Controls, Bobby Browning, Texline, Farm Wiring; Truman Kidwell, Childress, Farm Wiring; Frank Kennedy, Vega, Farm Motors; and Jay Eudy, Turkey, Farm Motors.

The program for the conference was coordinated by Walter Labay, Area I Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, and Sam Thomas, South-

Mrs. Perry Thomas spent the week of May 14-21 in Wichita, Kansas, with her grandchildren, Jeff and Amy Thomas, due to the sudden illness and hospitalization of their mother, Mrs. Don Thomas, while Don was in New Jersey on business for Cessna Aircraft.

Judy is at home now and feeling better.

RECEIVES DEGREE AT TECH

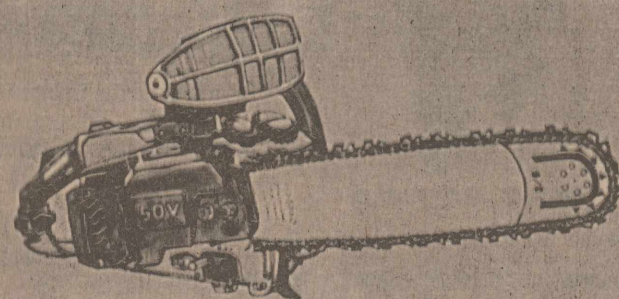
Billy J. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Lubbock and grandson of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, received his degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University May 14.

He has been employed by a San Antonio firm to design new parts for computers. He is to be married later this month.

Mrs. Charles Grantham has recently spent several days in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Haynes was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service Monday morning.

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Arnold-Cannon Vows Exchanged Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton announce the marriage of their daughter, Kerri Kathene, to Monte Lewis Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia.

Vows were exchanged in the Rock Creek Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 1977. Bro. Earl Cantwell, great-uncle of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The bride's attendant was Miss and the groom's attendant was Jimmy McCaslin of Tulia.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantwell of granddaughter off the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Pauline Cannon of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk of Flomot.

Mr. Cannon is a 1976 graduate of Tulia High School and is self-employed as a carpenter. Mrs. Cannon is a 1976 graduate of Silverton High School, attended West Texas State University, and is now employed as a secretary at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Kress.

Present at the wedding were the parents of the couple, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Silverton; Mrs. Jimmy McCaslin, Cris Breedlove and Mary Rousseau of Tulia.

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DEBORAH DICKERSON WELCH

Receives Doctor Of Jurisprudence Degree From Texas Tech

Deborah Dickerson Welch received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University School of Law on Saturday, May 14. The hooding ceremony for the 1977 graduates of the School of Law was held in the University Center Theater at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Cecil Mackey, Tech President, introduced the main speaker, the law school's incoming dean, Frank Elliott. Following the ceremony a reception and barbecue was held in honor of the graduates.

As of September 1, Mrs. Welch will be associated with an Amarillo law firm.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and a graduate of Silverton High School.

Students Named To Honor Roll At WTSU

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Students from Silverton on the Dean's List are Debra Cantwell, an elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell; Nanette Fitzgerald, an elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald; Barry Francis, an agriculture business and economics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis; Becky Francis, a secretarial studies major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis; Cris Gill, a social studies education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill;

Also, Ty McMurry, an agricultural business and economics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry; John Minyard, a health, physical education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard; Brenda Payne, a health, physical education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Payne; and Debra Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange.

Study Club Hosts

Mother's Day Dinner

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club honored their mothers, mothers-in-law and grandmothers at the club's annual Mother's Day Dinner May 2, 1977, at the school cafeteria.

The devotional was given by Tisa Whitfill who sang "My Tribute." Roll Call was answered by members introducing their guests.

The tables were decorated in a country theme with calico place-mats and napkins and cloth chickens sitting in straw hats. Favors were handmade jellies. A barn and bales of hay added atmosphere and served as the stage for the musical program, "How Ya Gonna Keep Us Down On The Farm-After We've Been To L. O. A.?" which was presented by club members.

Bellringers to Contact Briscoe Countians

Mrs. John Wyatt of L. O. A. Junior Study Club announced that letters will be sent to Briscoe County residents during May asking for donations for The Texas Association for Mental Health.

May is Mental Health month and L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring the drive under the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Education Department Chairman, and Mrs. John Wyatt, Home Life Department Chairman.

As a volunteer agency, the association works on behalf of the mentally and emotionally disturbed and to promote mental health. The association is not a state agency and so must exist entirely on private contributions such as funds collected in the Bellringer drive.

The need is great. *One in four families is affected by mental illness.

*An estimated 75% of those who attempt suicide are seriously depressed.

*Mental illness is America's most costly health problem—excess of \$21 billion.



RICK MARTIN

TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin, presently of San Antonio, Texas, announce the graduation of their son, Rick Martin, from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, on May 29, 1977, at the Moody Civic Center.

Martin has been accepted for his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology in the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston for the next four years.

COMMENCEMENT—
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Third highest-ranking student in the class is Sally Janette Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, who has a four-year average of 95.89.

The highest-ranking boy in the Class of 1977 is Roy Dayne Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, who has a scholastic average of 94.21.

The other honor graduates are Jerry Darrell Reynolds, 92.75, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds; Lee Ann McMurry, 92.27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry; Lesa Francis, 92.21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis; Chief Billyburl Davidson, 90.20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

The average grade of the top eight students in the Class of 1977 is 93.905. The average grade of the entire graduating class is 86.3489.

Others who are members of the Silverton High School Class of 1977 are Brent Wade Bean, Roy Lynn Brooks, Margaret Ann Crosslin, Dara Lynn Garvin, Cilda Garza, Kent Stephen Holt, Ruby Jo Jarrett, Jeffery Ward Jones, Raymond Glen Kingery, Tommy Wayne Lacy, Robbie Gayle Martin, Danny Ray Perkins, William Robert (Bill) Reid, Jack Dwain Robertson, Jr., Donna Lynn Rowell, David Ray Strange, Cheryl Ann Tiffin, Gary Lynn Turner, Carl Dwayne Wilson, James Lawrence Wilson and David Brad Ziegler.

Vaughan Reunion Planned Sunday

The Vaughan cousins will have their annual get-together beginning at noon Sunday in the Silverton School Cafeteria. They invite all their relatives and friends to stop by for a visit.



Cub Scouts Pictured in the Briscoe County Courtroom last week were (back row) Stephen Stephens, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Jeanita Stephens, Nortina Stewart, Melissa Greenhaw; (middle row) Ernest Lain, Cal Brannon, Joe Ramirez; (front row) Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris, Joe Ted Edwards.

Cub Scouts Visit Courthouse

Silverton Cub Scouts from Den 2 and their Den Mother, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, visited the courthouse and jail on Thursday, May 19.

Sheriff J. L. Williams and Deputy Don Fugett showed the Scouts around.

Making the tour with this group were Stephen Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Jeannita Stephens, Nortina Stewart, Melissa Greenhaw, Ernest Lain, Cal Brannon, Joe Ramirez, Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris and Joe Ted Edwards.

DEAR EDITOR:

Congratulations on your paper. I enjoy it every week just like a letter from home. I shall write Glenn Watters. The article is so informative. The family was our Haylake neighbor in the 1930's and earlier. My father (Jim Hancock) filed on section 4 1/2 miles east of Silverton in 1887. All our praise and best wishes go to the group who put together the lovely Briscoe County 100-year history book.

Very respectfully,
 Mrs. Ira Lee

Young Farmers Have Business Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met May 5 to make final plans for assisting the FFA Chapter with their rodeo on May 6-7.

Wayne Stephens presided over the business meeting. Doug Bradford reported on the band for the Briscoe County Celebration to be held August 11-12-13. Country Impressions will perform for the nightly dances.

Lisa Younger was elected to represent the Young Farmers in the Rodeo Queen Contest.

Work details were assigned members for the FFA Rodeo and Young Farmers Dance.

The club will sponsor a Tractor Maintenance Short Course or as a second choice Arc Welding Short Course later in the year.

Members attending were Jerry Bean, Orville Turner, Clinton Dickerson, Van Breedlove, Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chappell, Fred Brannon, Fred Minyard, Scott Garvin, Doug Bradford, Merle Roehr, Bailey Loyd, Fred Hill, Tobe Riddell, Wayne Stephens, and a guest, Jeff Tiffin.

Shelton Presides Over Meeting Of State Officers

Calvin Shelton, president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, presided over the officers' meeting held May 7 at the Ramada Inn, Austin.

The 1978 Young Farmer Convention was discussed and banquet details finalized. Guest speaker for the opening session will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan B. Brown. Other speakers will be announced at a later date.

Officers revised the Publicity Award, and these revisions will be mailed to all chapters.

Next officers' meeting will be August 5 in San Angelo.

Those attending were Ronnie Stewart, Sulfur Springs; Bobby Cochran, Lamesa; Leroy Goodson, New Braunfels; Charles Fleming, Temple; Norman Rinsinger, Madisonville; Charles Smith, George West; Brian Miller, Clyde; Executive Secretary Billy Lyons, Austin; G. C. Scoggins, Texas Education Agency, Austin; Howard

Gay-Brown Vows Exchanged

Steve Brown of Turkey and Mrs. Marie Gay of Amarillo were married Saturday, May 14 in Amarillo. Brown operates Turkey Implement Company and the couple will be at home in Turkey.

Mrs. Gary Adcox of Odessa has been visiting her sisters-in-law and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. George Seane.

They attended the funeral of Mr. Seane's brother-in-law, Darwin Wednesday.

Others from Silverton attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, r. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Mac) McKenney of Subiaco, Arkansas spent Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. P. L. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid of Grants Pass, Oregon are here visiting his sister and other relatives in the area for the rest of the month of May.

Walter Fleming was able to return home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Saturday, after he had received treatment there for several days.

Mrs. Lynn (Connie) Smith had the misfortune of breaking her arm while practicing volleyball in the school gym Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were in Lovington, New Mexico for the graduation of their grandson, John Graham, on Monday, May 16.

Sunday, May 22, they were in Lockney to attend the music recital of their granddaughter, Christi Comer.

Smithson, Dimmitt, and Calvin Shelton, Silverton.

On Friday, May 6, Calvin Shelton, Howard Smithson, Billy Lyons and J. A. Marshall met with Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown for interviews on farming ideas which may be used by Texas Agriculture Department for radio.

CARD OF THANKS

Silverton Lions Club wishes to gratefully acknowledge their deepest appreciation to each person who, even though not a member of a Lions Club, made a contribution of time, labor and talent in respect to our dual project of Pancake Supper and our version of Hee Haw program. Also a special thanks to those who contributed items to be auctioned off and to Bennie Reagan for his auctioneering.

Thanks to the public for attending and contributing eyeglasses

Sincerely,
 Silverton Lions Club
 Lee Clay, President

Mr. and Mrs. Jon David McDaniel and Kisha, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and Steve of Amarillo and Jack McDaniel of Northridge, California spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

SALAD SUPPER HOSTED BY YOUNG MODERN CLUB

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club hosted a Salad Supper for their mothers and special guests on Monday night, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the P. C. A.

The devotional was given by Ramona Martin. Table decorations included various houseplants of members and a poem honoring Mothers was given as a favor.

The program was given by Lois Hollingsworth, who showed the group how to transplant several plants to larger pots, and gave instructions for the care of plants.

Members and guests present were Vicki Bean, Ernestine Meier, Sheryl Breedlove, Claudine May, Christi Davidson, Mary Lou Jarrett, Sally Grimland, Virginia May, Linda Mullin, Viola Wadlow, Dorothy Martin, Leona Vardell, Nina Martin, Ramona Martin and Mary Martin.

The Briscoe County News recently received a letter from Mrs. Grady (Dot) Martin of San Antonio, who related the following news about her family.

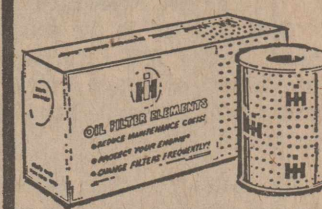
"We are moving to Oklahoma City again June 1. Grady will be working out of the Southern Region of the Postal Service."

"Hope all is well in Silverton. We enjoy reading your paper every week to find out the latest happenings there."

"Grady was in the hospital for the two weeks before Christmas and we didn't think he would live. Then when he was released from the hospital, the doctor said he would never work again, but he was determined to get better and is now back at work. The Postal Service has been good to us and this new job is supposed to be easier on him once he gets it started. He will be transportation manager for the Oklahoma district, which includes all of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains."

Martin is a former Postmaster of the Silverton Post Office and his wife is a former teacher in the Silverton School System.

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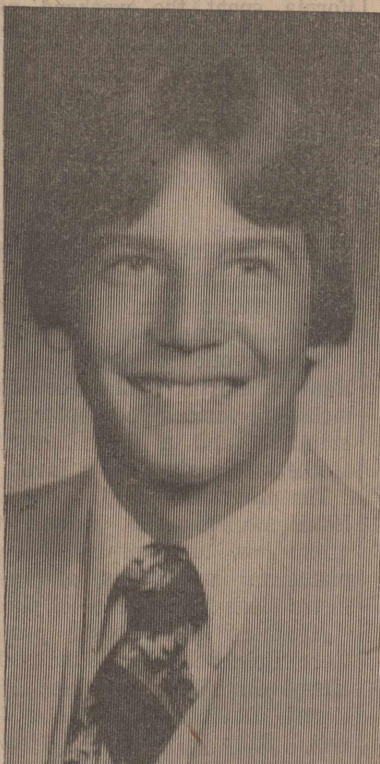
SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

Meet The Seniors



DAVID STRANGE

David Strange was born March 25, 1959 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange. He has green eyes and brown hair, and stands 6'2" tall.

He plans to attend West Texas State University.

He lists no pet peeve, and steak, french fries and strawberry shortcake as his favorite meal. His favorite pastime is "riding around, meeting people and having fun." "When I Need You" is the song he likes best and physical education is the class he prefers at school.

David's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Mr. SHS, IV
Wittiest, III
FFA, I, III, IV
Interscholastic Prose Reading, I
Choir, I, II, III, IV
One Act Play, III
FBLA, II, III, IV
Class Play, III
Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV
Basketball Award, IV
Basketball, I, II, III, IV
Regional Qualifier, IV
All District, IV

S Club, I, II, III, IV

Volleyball, I, II, III, IV

Class Parliamentarian, III

Class Treasurer, IV

Tennis Award, III, IV

Regional Tennis Qualifier, IV

State Tennis Qualifier, IV

GLEN KINGERY

Glen Kingery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery. He has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'7" tall. His birthday is March 16.

He lists neckties as one of his pet peeves, and plans to spend his future in police work. He prefers seafood, the song, "I Am, I Said," and physical education. His favorite pastimes are talking with friends and fishing.

Glen's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FFA, III, IV Greenhand
FBLA, II, III, IV; Associate
Football, II, III, IV
Track, IV
Basketball, II



ROY LYNN BROOKS

Roy Lynn Brooks, son of Mrs. Mildred Brooks, was born October 6, 1958. He has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'9" tall. He lists his mother as having been the greatest influence in his life.

He plans to attend Amarillo College.

His pet peeve is "people who lie all the time." His favorite foods are steak and potatoes and his favorite pastime is watching television. He lists "Angels, Roses and Rain" as his favorite song and bookkeeping as his favorite subject in school.

Roy's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FFA, I, II, III, IV
Choir, IV
FBLA, II, III, IV



CHERYL TIFFIN

Cheryl Tiffin was born April 28, 1960 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin. She has hazel eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'5" tall. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Her pet peeve is "people who interrupt you and you forget what you were saying." Her favorite food is seafood and her favorite song is "Feelings." Her favorite pastimes are skiing and shopping.

Her favorite subject in school is home economics, and she is undecided about her plans for the future.



KENT HOLT

Kent Holt has hazel eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'11" tall. He was born February 10, 1959, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt. He lists his parents as having the greatest influence in his life.

His pet peeve is "two-faced people." His favorite foods are steak and potatoes. His favorite pastimes are "fishing and messing around." He lists "Hotel California" as his favorite song and vocational agriculture as his favorite subject in school.

He plans to work following graduation.

Kent's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include FFA and Choir.



MARGARET ANN CROSSLIN

Margaret Ann Crosslin was born June 29, 1958. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Crosslin and stands 5'2 1/2" tall. She has brown eyes and black hair. Her pet peeve is "people that give unexpected tardies or absences."

She is undecided about her plans for the future. Her favorite foods are fried chicken, pinto beans and cornbread. Her favorite pastime is "being with someone I really like."

Margaret lists "I Wanna Get Next to You" as her favorite song and physical education as her favorite subject.

Cheryl's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FHA, I, II, IV
Interscholastic League Spelling, II, IV
State Long Jump, Third Place, IV
State Mile Relay, Fourth Place, IV
Basketball, I, II, III, IV
All-District Second Team, I
Powder Puff Football, I, II
Volleyball, I, II



LEE ANN McMURTRY

Lee Ann McMurry was born June 4, 1959. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry. She has blue eyes and blonde hair, and stands 5'4" tall. Lee Ann has a scholastic average of 92.27, and is an honor graduate with the Class of 1977.

Her pet peeve is "people who mispronounce or misspell my name." Her favorite foods are steak and dill pickles. Her favorite pastime is barrel racing. "Feelings" is her favorite song, and typing is her favorite subject in school.

She plans to attend West Texas State University. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Lee Ann's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Most Beautiful, III
Student Council, I, IV
Treasurer, IV
Choir, II, III, IV
FFA Sweetheart, I
FHA, I, II, III, IV
Secretary, IV
Interscholastic League Typing, Second Place, III
Interscholastic League Ready Writing, Fifth Place, IV

One Act Play, IV
FBLA, II, III, IV
Class Play, III

Cheerleader, I, IV

Head Cheerleader, IV

Pep Squad, I, II, III, IV

Treasurer, IV

National Honor Society, II, III, IV

Treasurer, III

Honor Roll, I, II, III

Basketball, I, II, III

Volleyball, II

Powder Puff Football, I, III

Class Treasurer, I

First Runner-up Miss Mackenzie Contest, III

First Runner-up Bob Wills Day Queen, IV

Lions Club Queen, IV

Tri-State Rodeo Association, IV

FBLA Typing Contest, First Place, IV

Typing Award, I

4-H Horse Club President, IV

Who's Who Among American High School Students, IV

Margaret's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Wittiest, IV

Class Favorite, II

Choir, IV

FHA, I, II, III

FBLA, II

Basketball Award, I; IV

Track Award, I, II, IV

Pep Squad, II

Track, I, II, III, IV

Regional Track Qualifier, I, II, III, IV

State Long Jump, Third Place, IV

State Mile Relay, Fourth Place, IV

Basketball, I, II, III, IV

All-District Second Team, I

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Volleyball, I, II

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DARRELL REYNOLDS

Darrell Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duane Reynolds. He was born May 10, 1959, has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'9" tall. His pet peeve is "nosy people." His favorite foods are steak and potatoes, his favorite pastime is "being with friends," and his favorite song is "Lean On Me." His favorite subject at school is Advanced Math. Darrell has a scholastic average of 92.75, and is an honor student in his class.

He plans to attend Wayland Baptist College. He lists his dad as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Darrell's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Best Dressed, III

Most Dependable, III

Who's Who, II

Halloween King, II

Student Council, II

FFA, I, II, III, IV

Secretary, III

President, IV

Choir, IV

Interscholastic League Number Sense, I, II

Interscholastic League Typewriting, III

FBLA, II, III, IV

Class Play, III

Basketball Award, IV

National Honor Society, II, III, IV

President, IV

Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV

Football, I, III

Basketball, I, II, III, IV

Regional Qualifier, IV

Volleyball, I, II, III, IV

Class President, IV

Bill Reid was born January 13, 1959, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Jr. He has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 6'2" tall. He plans to work and attend vocational school following his graduation from high school.

His pet peeve is "Silverton Schools and smart alecs." His favorite foods are steak and potatoes. His favorite pastimes are "riding around with friends and rodeo dances." He lists "Beer Drinkers and Hell Raisers" as his favorite song and vocational agriculture as his favorite subject in school. He lists Van Martin as having been a great influence in his life.

Bill's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Class Favorite, III

FFA, I, II, III, IV

Greenhand Chapter Farmer, I

Choir, IV

Football Manager, III

S Club, III



TOMMY WAYNE LACY

Tommy Wayne Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy. He was born May 3, 1959. He has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 6' tall. He plans to

attend college following his graduation from high school.

He states that he doesn't have a pet peeve and that his favorite food is pizza. His favorite pastime is sports. He lists "Lost Without Your Love" as his favorite song. History is Tommy's favorite subject in school.

Tommy's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Friendliest, III, IV

Most Handsome, II

Choir, II, III, IV

One Act Play, II

FBLA, III, IV

Class Play, III

Football Award, IV

Basketball Award, IV

Pep Squad Beau, III

Football, II, III, IV

Honorable Mention Halfback, IV

Captain, IV

Track, I, II, III, IV

Regional Track Qualifier, IV

Basketball, II, III, IV

Regional Basketball Qualifier, IV

Volleyball, II, III, IV

Class Parliamentarian, III, IV

Citizenship Award, III

Regional FBLA Contest, Mr.

FBLA, IV

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JANETTE REEVES

Janette Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves. Her birthday is December 14. She has hazel eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'10" tall. Janette has a scholastic average of 95.89 and is the third-ranking student in her graduating class.

Her pet peeve is yellow lights. Her favorite foods are pizza and

strawberry shortcake. Her favorite pastimes are bowling and playing cards. "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" is her favorite song and her favorite subject at school is bookkeeping.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Janette's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Friendliest, III
Who's Who, II
Student Council, III, IV
Secretary, IV
Annual Staff, III, IV
Editor, IV
Choir, I
FHA, III, IV
President, IV
Interscholastic League Shorthand, IV
FBLA, II, III, IV
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President, IV
Class Play, III
Pep Squad, I, II, III, IV
Vice President, III
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Parliamentarian, II
National Honor Society, II, III, IV
Honor Roll, I, II, III, IV
Class Secretary, III
Class Parliamentarian, IV
Outstanding Student, IV
Who's Who Among American High School Students, IV



DANNY PERKINS

Danny Perkins has blue eyes and auburn hair. He stands 6' tall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins and he was born April 2, 1959.

His pet peeve is "two-faced people." His favorite foods are steak and potatoes. His favorite pastime is "riding around." He lists "Southern Nights" as his favorite song and physical education as his favorite subject in school.

He plans to attend college. Danny's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

FFA, I, II, III, IV
Chapter Vice President, III
Chapter Treasurer, IV
FHA Beau, III
Class Play, III
Football, I, II, III, IV
Basketball, I, II, III, IV
4-H Gold Star Award, I
Class President, III



JO JARRETT

Born June 5, Jo Jarrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett. She has blue eyes, blonde hair, and stands 5'4" tall. She lists her parents as having influenced her life most.

Her pet peeve is "people who think they are better than everyone else." She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite pastimes are "meeting new people and being with friends." The song she likes best is the theme from Mahogany, and her favorite subject is choir.

Jo's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Halloween Queen, II
Class Favorite, III
Student Council, III, IV
Treasurer, III, IV
Choir, I, II, III, IV
FHA, III, IV
Historian, III
Parliamentarian, IV
Interscholastic League Poetry Interpretation, II, IV
One Act Play, I, II, III, IV
Honorable Mention All Star Cast, II, III
FBLA, II, III, IV
Historian, III
Class Play, III
Pep Squad, I, II, III, IV
Parliamentarian, I
Treasurer, II, III
President, IV
Honor Roll, III
Track, I, II, III
Basketball, I, II
Basketball Manager, III, IV
Volleyball, I
4-H Gold Star Award, III
Powder Puff Football, I, III
Class Vice President, IV
Good Citizenship Award, III, IV
4-H Citizenship Award, III, IV
4-H District Council, II, III, IV
County 4-H Chairman, IV
County 4-H Vice Chairman, III
Who's Who Among American High School Students, IV



DAVID BRAD ZIEGLER

David Brad Ziegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler and was born December, 30 1957. He has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'11" tall. He lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

His pet peeve is school. He plans to spend his future farming and doing custom work.

His favorite foods are steak and potatoes. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing. He lists "Southern Nights" as his favorite song and vocational agriculture as his favorite subject in school.

Brad's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Class Favorite, I
FFA, I, II, III, IV
Chapter Greenhand, II
Choir, IV
Football, I, II, III
S Club, II
Class President, II



DARA LYNN GARVIN

Dara Lynn Garvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin. She has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'9" tall. She was born October 18, 1958. She lists her mother as having influenced her life most.

Dara lists dancing as her favorite pastime and "Dancing Queen" and "Silver Wings" as her favorite songs. Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her pet peeve is "people who lie to cover up other lies of their own," and her favorite class is typing. She plans to attend Clarendon College.

Dara's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

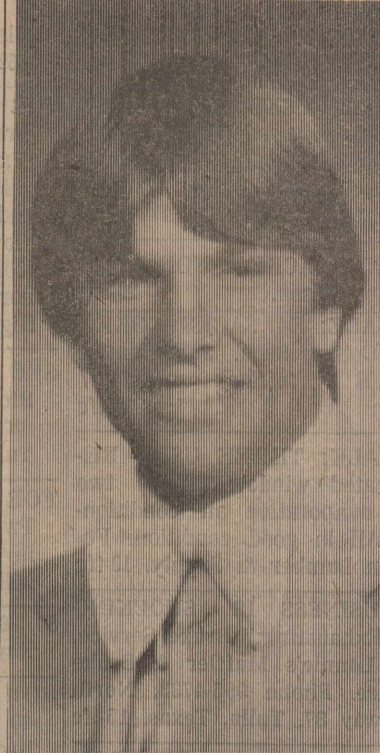
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Interscholastic League Typing, II
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Class Play, III
Pep Squad, I, II
Honor Roll, I, II, III
Track, IV
Basketball, I, II, III, IV
Basketball Award, IV
High School All-Star Game Participant
All-District Team, IV
Captain, IV
Volleyball, I, II, III, IV
Class Vice President, I
FBLA Typing Service, IV
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Tennis Award, IV
Rodeo Queen, I
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Chief Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davidson and was born September 26, 1958. He has green eyes and blonde hair, and stands 6' tall. His scholastic average is 90.20 and he is an honor student in his

class.

His future plans are for college and fun.

His pet peeve is "people who try to be what they are not." He lists pizza as his favorite food and "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" as his favorite song. His favorite pastimes are "cruising the streets and meeting people." Advanced math is the subject in school he like best and Mrs. Lucille Tupin is his favorite teacher.

Chief's activities and accomplishments in Silverton High School include:

Who's Who, IV
Mr. Irresistible, IV
Choir, III
Interscholastic League Science Contest, IV
FBLA, IV
Class Play, III
Basketball Award, IV
Honor Roll, III, IV
Football, III, IV
Track, III, IV
Regional Track Qualifier, IV
Basketball, III, IV
Regional Qualifier, IV
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FBLA Regional Bookkeeping Contest, IV



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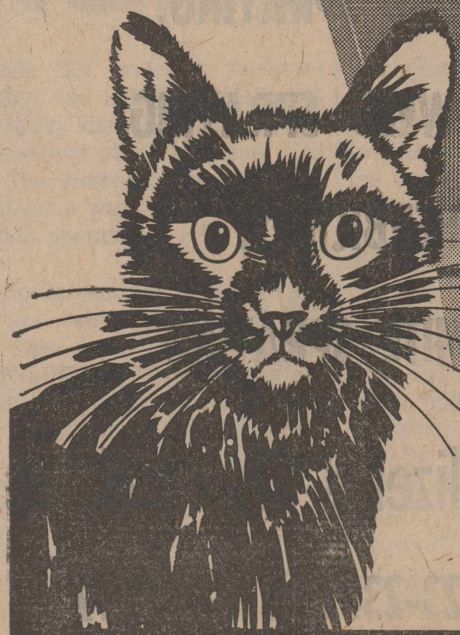
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Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Corn Growers Association, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, a referendum election on July 29, 1977, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not corn producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 1/2 cent per bushel on all corn sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 6-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, promotion, and education designed to encourage production, marketing, and use of Texas corn.

Counties included in the referendum are: Area I-Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb. Area II-Randall, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, and Floyd. Area III-Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location

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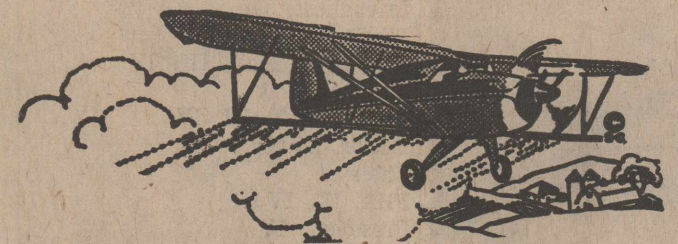
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on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight three days prior to election date. 21-3tfc

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced corn for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farm and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed. 21-3tfc

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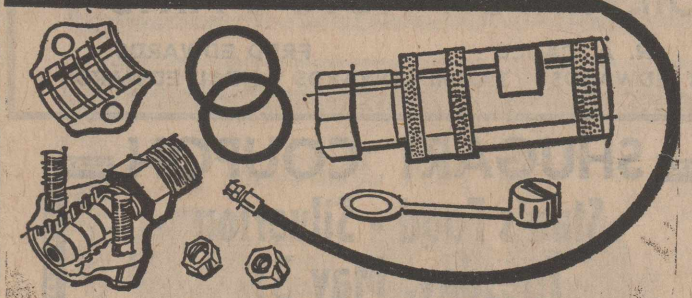
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